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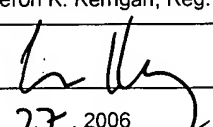
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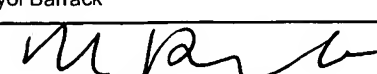
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Dear Examiner Pellegrino:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 31, 2006.

Applicants elect Specie B: metal. Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 27, 28, and 29 are readable thereon. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to filing of divisional applications.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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